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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DONALD LEO MELLEIN

Plaintiff(s),

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.

Defendant(s),

CASE NUMBER

2:23-cv-07970-CBM-MAA

APPLICATION OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY
TO APPEAR IN A SPECIFIC CASE
PRO HAC VICE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

- (1) The attorney seeking to appear pro hac vice must complete Section I of this Application, personally sign, in ink, the certification in Section II, and have the designated Local Counsel sign in Section III. **ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES ARE NOT ACCEPTED.** Space to supplement responses is provided in Section IV. The applicant must also attach a Certificate of Good Standing (issued within the last 30 days) from every state bar to which he or she is admitted; failure to do so will be grounds for denying the Application. Scan the completed Application with its original ink signature, together with any attachment(s), to a single Portable Document Format (PDF) file.
- (2) Have the designated Local Counsel file the Application electronically using the Court's electronic filing system ("Motions and Related Filings => Applications/Ex Parte Applications/Motions/Petitions/Requests => Appear Pro Hac Vice (G-64)"), attach a Proposed Order (using Form G-64 ORDER, available from the Court's website), and pay the required \$500 fee online at the time of filing (using a credit card). The fee is required for each case in which the applicant files an Application. Failure to pay the fee at the time of filing will be grounds for denying the Application. **Out-of-state federal government attorneys are not required to pay the \$500 fee.** (Certain attorneys for the United States are also exempt from the requirement of applying for pro hac vice status. See L.R. 83-2.1.4.) A copy of the G-64 ORDER in Word or WordPerfect format must be emailed to the generic chambers email address. L.R. 5-4.4.2.

SECTION I - INFORMATION

Gay, Joseph R.

Applicant's Name (Last Name, First Name & Middle Initial)

check here if federal government attorney ☐

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I have been retained to represent the following parties:

DONALD LEO MELLEIN

☒ Plaintiff(s) ☐ Defendant(s) ☐ Other:

☐ Plaintiff(s) ☐ Defendant(s) ☐ Other:

Name(s) of Party(ies) Represented

List all state and federal courts (including appellate courts) to which the applicant has been admitted, and provide the current status of his or her membership. Use Section IV if more room is needed, or to provide additional information.

Name of Court

Date of Admission

Active Member in Good Standing? (if not, please explain)

*SEE SECTION IV

List all cases in which the applicant has applied to this Court for *pro hac vice* status in the previous three years (continue in Section IV if needed):

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Title of Action</u>	<u>Date of Application</u>	<u>Granted / Denied?</u>
2:21-cv-04405-RGK	Paul Snitko, et al. v. United States of America, et al.	12/09/2021	Granted 7/18/2022

If any *pro hac vice* applications submitted within the past three (3) years have been denied by the Court, please explain:

N/A

Attorneys must be registered for the Court's electronic filing system to practice pro hac vice in this Court. Submission of this Application will constitute your registration (or re-registration) to use that system. If the Court signs an Order granting your Application, visit www.pacer.gov to complete the registration process and activate your e-filing privileges in the Central District of California.

SECTION II - CERTIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that:

- (1) All of the above information is true and correct.
- (2) I am not a resident of the State of California. I am not regularly employed in, or engaged in substantial business, professional, or other activities in the State of California.
- (3) I am not currently suspended from and have never been disbarred from practice in any court.
- (4) I am familiar with the Court's Local Civil and Criminal Rules, the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, and the Federal Rules of Evidence.
- (5) I designate the attorney listed in Section III below, who is a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court and maintains an office in the Central District of California for the practice of law, in which the attorney is physically present on a regular basis to conduct business, as local counsel pursuant to Local Rule 83-2.1.3.4.

Dated 2023/09/26

Joseph R. Gay

Applicant's Name (please type or print)



Applicant's Signature

SECTION III - DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL

Egerton-Wiley, Lou

Designee's Name (Last Name, First Name & Middle Initial)

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Designee's California State Bar Number

I hereby consent to the foregoing designation as local counsel, and declare under penalty of perjury that I maintain an office in the Central District of California for the practice of law, in which I am physically present on a regular basis to conduct business.

Dated 10/3/23

Lou Egerton-Wiley

Designee's Name (please type or print)*Designee's Signature***SECTION IV - SUPPLEMENT ANSWERS HERE (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY)**

Joseph R. Gay is admitted to following Federal Courts/State Bars:

U.S. Supreme Court, October 13 2015, Active Member in Good Standing

U.S. Court of Appeals – Federal Circuit, June 7, 2013, Active Member in Good Standing

U.S. Court of Appeals – 9th Circuit, October 12, 2022, Active Member in Good Standing

U.S. Court of Appeals – 11th Circuit, July 27, 2022, Active Member in Good Standing

District of Columbia Bar, November 16, 2012, Bar No. 1011079, Active Member in Good Standing

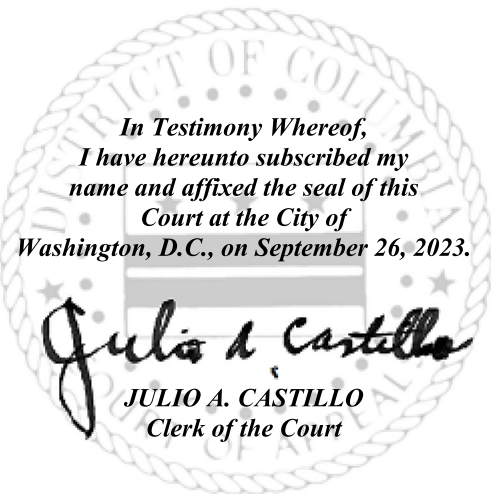
New York Bar, February 18, 2010, Third Judicial Dept. Registration No. 4800462, Active Member in Good Standing



*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

Joseph Randall Gay

*was duly qualified and admitted on November 16, 2012 as an attorney and counselor entitled to
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good
standing of this Bar.*



Issued By:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Chu".

*David Chu - Director, Membership
District of Columbia Bar Membership*

***For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email
memberservices@dcbar.org.***



*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
Third Judicial Department*

I, Robert D. Mayberger, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Judicial Department, do hereby certify that

Joseph Randall Gay

*was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on **February 18, 2010**, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Office of Court Administration, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.*



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in the City of Albany on September 26, 2023.

Robert D Mayberger

Clerk of the Court